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REF: (A) STATE 222507 (B) BRASILIA A-005

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY
SECURITY SURVEY DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1978 (REF B)

A. BY THE POST:

1. UNDER PRESENT STAFFING THERE IS NO LOCAL EMPLOYEE OFFICED IN
BASEMENT WHO CAN CONTROL THIS PEDESTRIAN GATE. POST BELIEVES THAT
THIS GATE AREA SHOULD BE MONITORED BY TV CAMERA AND ELECTRIC RELEASE
CONTROLLED BY THE MSG. THIS PROPOSAL IS UNDER REVIEW BY THE RSO AS
PART OF TOTAL SECURITY REVIEW INCLUDING LOBBY.

2. POST DISAGREES AS THE SLIDING GLASS DOOR SERVES AS EMERGENCY
EXIT FROM THE HEALTH UNIT. ANY CHANGE SHOULD COME AS PART OF THE
TOTAL CHANCERY SECURITY REVIEW. HOWEVER, THIS DOOR HAS BEEN SECURED
AND THE MARINES CONTROL THE KEY.

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3. THIS DOOR IS KEPT LOCKED EXCEPT WHEN OPENED BY THE MSG FOR
DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES.

4. THE REAR ENTRANCE DOOR IS KEPT LOCKED EXCEPT WHEN IN USE. THE
HINGES ARE BEING WELDED SO THAT THE PINS CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THE
OUTSIDE. IN ADDITION, THE SERVICE AREA OUTSIDE THESE DOORS HAS
BEEN ENCLOSED BY A BRICK WALL, ADDING ANOTHER BARRIER.

5. POST BELIEVES THE BRICKING OF THIS GLASS AREA SHOULD BE DEFERRED PENDING REVIEW BY THE NEW RSO OF SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR AMB/DCM SUI
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INCLUDING REVIEW OF THE STRENGTH OF ADJACENT DOOR AND FRAME.

6. WITH CONCURRENCE OF RSO, A CONCRETE BASE WAS POURED UNDER EACH SECTION OF THE FENCE AND REACHES SIX INCHES UP ON EACH VERTICAL IRON BAR. THE FENCE NOW PROVIDES A SOLID BARRIER.

7. THE DOUBLE GATES WERE MODIFIED BY WELDING ON A 12 INCH IRON EXTENSION WHICH FILLED THE GAP AT THE BOTTOM, BY REINFORCING THE HINGE AREA, AND BY STRENGTHENING THE LOCK AREA.

8. THE EMBASSY AGREES WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION AND HAS REQUESTED A/FBO TO PROVIDE A DETAILED PLAN FOR LOBBY SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AS PART OF THE TOTAL DESIGN FOR A MORE ATTRACTIVE AND SECURE ENTRANCE TO THE CHANCERY.

9. THIS STAIRWAY HAS BEEN SEALED BY SECURING THE DOOR LEADING TO THE STAIRWAY. THE MARINE CONTROLS THE KEYS.

10. THE GENERATOR ROOMS HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF ALL NON-ESSENTIAL MATERIALS AND A YALE 197 1/2 SECURITY LOCK INSTALLED. THE KEYS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE MSG.
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11. COVERS ON FUEL PIPES FOR EMERGENCY GENERATORS ARE SECURED BY PADLOCKS AND THE KEYS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE MSG.

12. POST WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ALL GUARDS AS FSLES BUT POSITIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT THIS RECOMMENDATION. THE POST IS EXPLORING IMPROVED METHODS OF GUARD SUPERVISION AND HAS CONTRACTED FOR HIGHER LEVEL GUARD SERVICE FOR THE CHANCERY MAIN GATE, AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND THE DCM'S RESIDENCE. POST ALSO ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN GUARD SERVICE FROM THE MOST CAPABLE COMPANY IN BRASILIA. ALL GUARD SERVICE CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED BY THE RSO.

13. THE C&R UNIT IS INSTRUCTED TO TEST THE EMERGENCY RADIO NET AT LEAST MONTHLY.

14. POST BELIEVES THAT PROPERLY CONTROLLED REPRESENTATION AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY EVENTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE CHANCERY AUDITORIUM, CAFETERIA/PATIO AREA, AND SWIMMING POOL AREA. ACCESS IS LIMITED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND THEIR INVITED GUESTS AND DOES NOT PRESENT A SECURITY PROBLEM. A MEMBERSHIP CARD SYSTEM IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS, LARGELY AMERICAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL, AND PERSONNEL FROM OTHER EMBASSIES WHO USE THE RECREA-

TIONAL FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CHANCERY BUILDING, BUT ON THE CHANCERY GROUNDS.

15. SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION (DECALS) FOR USE ON THE WINDSHIELDS OF EMPLOYEES' VEHICLES ARE ON ORDER AND WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

16. A SECURITY DEADBOLT HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE STAIRWAY SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE DOOR LEADING INTO THE BASEMENT.

17. A GUARD POST IS NOW LOCATED AT THIS GATE, WHICH IS LOCKED EXCEPT WHEN THE GUARD IS PRESENT.

18. AN IRON SECURITY DOOR SYSTEM SUGGESTED BY THE RSO IS BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FABRICATED WHICH WILL ISOLATE THE KITCHEN ENTRANCE DOORS FROM THE SERVANTS AREA OF THE RESIDENCE AND PROVIDE BETTER SECURITY THAN REPLACING THE GARAGE AREA ENTRANCE DOOR.

19. A PEEPHOLE VIEWING DEVICE HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE FRONT DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE.

20. AN ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE WAS ISSUED ADVISING ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO UTILIZE ONLY THE REPRODUCTION MACHINES LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OR IN THE AMERICAN SECRETARY'S OFFICE IN THE ECONOMIC SECTION.

21. THE MODEL I INCINERATOR HAS BEEN LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MODEL II INCINERATOR.

22. THE SHREDDER HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE C&R ANTEROOM.

23. AN INVENTORY OF ALL CONSULAR IMPRESSION SEALS, RUBBER SEALS, AND CONSULAR STAMPS HAS BEEN MADE.

B. BY RSO:

1. THE RSO IS ASSISTING IN THE PREPARATION OF A PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN FOR THE TOTAL CHANCERY INCLUDING CONTROL IN THE LOBBY AREA.
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